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BATTLE TANK COMING

Will Be in Huntingdon Next Tuesday Afternoon

This city will be visited on Tuesday, April 22, 1919, by a special train with a real bona fide battle tank manned by soldiers from overseas.

The tank will be one of the features of the Victory Loan special train that will visit Huntingdon on the date mentioned. It will be carried on a special flat car, and under its own power will parade the streets of the city. Brief addresses will be made by the soldiers and civilians who are on the special train.

The train is due to arrive here at 3 o'clock p. m., which will give our town and community ample time to see this wonderful machine of war and destruction. No one should miss the opportunity of seeing the tank and hearing about the Victory Loan.

Good Appointment

Gov. Roberts has appointed Prof. Albert S. Williams, of Nashville, state superintendent of public instruction. The appointment was made last week and it seems to give general satisfaction to the school workers of the state. In fact, his appointment is said to have been recommended by 80 per cent of the county superintendents of the state. He has been connected with the high school work for some time and has the reputation of being a very fine school man. He is a man of pleasing personality, splendid ability, young and energetic, and will make an efficient officer.

Plans For McTyeire

A movement is on foot for furnishing a new building for the McTyeire school, located at McKenzie. Inauguration of this campaign a general committee was appointed as follows: Postmaster W. S. Reginold, chairman; W. G. Puryear, who is acting principal of the school in the absence of J. A. Robins, who is in France engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, secretary; C. M. Wriekle, treasurer; B. P. Moore, M. W. Younk and Senator Burkhalter. This committee will name other committees to place the matter of raising the funds before the people.

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Paris Woman Bound Over to the Federal Court

A Mrs. Freeman was brought here from near Paris last Monday by Deputy Marshal Charles King, of Jackson, charged with improper use of the U. S. mails. She appeared before United States Commissioner A. M. Lee, waived examination and was bound over to the federal court at Jackson. The bond was fixed at \$250, which she gave.

It seems that Mrs. Freeman is charged with ordering goods from a Chicago firm by parcel post, accompanying the order with a check drawn on a Paris bank, signed by a fictitious name. The goods would be taken out of the post-office in Paris by this party in person or upon an order from her giving the names in which the goods were shipped. Not being well known to the postoffice force the game worked for some time, and quite a number of shipments were secured, the amount being involved is said to be several hundred dollars.

The checks, being of no value, would be returned to the Chicago firm, endorsed, no funds. The firm turned the case over to the postal authorities, and Postoffice inspector C. R. Reece worked up the case.

Mrs. Freeman seems to be a

fairly intelligent woman, and is of a good family. She was represented by Gen. J. W. Lewis. Postmaster R. Q. Caldwell and two other members of the Paris postoffice force and seven other government witnesses attended the trial.

Norris—Rigsby

William Leroy Norris and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rigsby were married last Tuesday night at the home of the bride's father, Dud Rigsby, in the Thirteenth district. The marriage occurred in the presence of a few special friends. The groom only recently returned from France, being a member of Battery D, 114th Field Artillery. They are fine young people and have many friends. They left Tuesday for Nebraska to visit the groom's people.

Big Strawberry

Prospects for the strawberry crop are said to be very good at this time. With favorable climatic conditions from now on, growers and shippers are anticipating an average yield of 140 to 150 crates. There is estimated to be around 7,000 acres in strawberries in the state this year. There will be probably between 1,200 and 2,000 carloads of berries for the market this season. It is believed now that the movement will start between April 25 and May 1.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Of the Huntingdon High School 1918-1919

Commencement Sermon Sunday, May 18, at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist church by Dr. R. K. Morgan, of Fayetteville.

Monday evening, May 19, at 8:30 o'clock, graduating recital, department of music.

Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8:30 o'clock, annual entertainment, operetta, "The Wild Rose."

Wednesday evening, May 21, at 8:30 o'clock, commencement program, annual address, Dr. G. W. Dyer, Vanderbilt University.

The children of the primary and intermediate departments will give their entertainment, a beautiful operetta, on Friday evening, May 2. This date has been changed in order not to interfere with the protracted meeting. Don't forget the date for the children, as they are expecting you to see them.

We shall also be glad to have you remember the dates for the general recitals for the special departments of the school, which will be given on Friday nights, May 9 and 16, respectively. The public is cordially invited to attend all the entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter father, Charlie Carter, and Mrs. Emily Carter motored to McMooresville Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

BIG POULTRY PROSPECT

Carroll County Destined to Grow Rich

There is no reason why Carroll county should not grow rich in the poultry business. The county already ranks high in the market as a poultry growing section. The business increases with each year in quantity, quality and in the price received.

Mr. Lassiter, who has moved here and opened a wholesale poultry house, is very enthusiastic in the future possibilities of the business in Carroll county. He has been in the business twelve or fifteen years and has watched its growth from year to year with much interest. He thinks the future exceedingly bright for the growers in this county.

It is claimed that the amount received by the farmers' wives in the county for chickens and eggs is a greater sum than received for cotton by their husbands.

Sunday Baseball

The Tennessee supreme court Saturday rendered a decision which permits Sunday baseball in the state.

In the famous case of the Nashville baseball club, which has been before the courts for the past several years, the highest tribunal reversed the court of civil appeals, which recently held the Sunday sport illegal and sustained the decision of the circuit court of Davidson county as to the absolute legality of Sunday baseball.

Will Vote Again

Trezevant will again vote on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of improving its system of waterworks. The election, we understand, will be called within a month. The town has a small system of waterworks, but it does not meet the demands of the town. It is generally believed that the proposition will carry by a good vote this time.

Keep Farm Account

Farming is a business the same as banking or running a mercantile establishment. There are products to be sold and articles to be bought. The keeping of a record of these and determining the relation of the outgo to the income are important considerations on every farm. The farmer should know what his income is and just how he is disposing of it. He can know this only by keeping books and the first of the new year is the proper time to begin.

Shackleford—Rowland

Mr. T. G. Shackleford and Miss Beulah Rowland were married in L. A. Hurt's office last Monday, Squire Hurt saying the ceremony. These are clever people, living in the southwestern portion of the county. They drove to town, were married and returned to the home of the groom.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

New School Board is Also Named and is in Charge

Huntingdon has a new school district, embracing the entire town and a large per cent of the Eleventh district. The new school district was created by a recent act of the present session of the legislature.

The entire law, giving the boundaries of the district, conditions upon which a High School for Huntingdon is to be maintained, fixing the tax rate, naming the board of directors, their duties and methods of succession, is published in this issue of the Democrat, and it will be interesting reading to those who wish to see a good school maintained here.

The new board is composed of C. M. Watson, A. E. Hall, G. W. Parish, S. V. Porter, Neill Wright and E. C. Freeman. The board met Saturday, read the new bill, ascertained their duties and organized.

Plan of Work

Trezevant has a new city marshal. At a meeting of the city dads on Tuesday night of last week the election of a marshal was gone into and P. E. Horton was elected for two-year term to begin at once. George Leach was the only other applicant for the place. The newly elected official, when inducted into office, will be paid an increased salary over the old officials, but he will be required to superintend and work all streets and see after cleaning up work in the town. The retiring officer, E. L. White, has served for several years.

Milan Boys Feat

A special from Milan says: Several more of the soldier boys of the famous fighting Thirtieth Division have been discharged and have returned home. John P. Barger, of the 120th infantry, who was a sniper on the front lines, has the record of having captured 21 Germans in a shell hole, single-handed and alone. This fact is stated officially on his discharge. His host of friends were glad to welcome him home and in fine health.

Jubilee Fund

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union from its Million Dollar Jubilee Fund is already engaging its workers to go across seas to give immediate help in bringing to pass world prohibition. Miss Christine Tinling, of Norfolk, Va., who for ten years has been a lecturer on scientific temperance in the normal schools, colleges and universities of America, and who has visited Huntingdon and is well known here, will leave immediately after the national W.C.T.U. convention in St. Louis for China. Through its world's W.C.T.U., founded by Frances E. Willard in

1883, and its organization in more than forty countries, the W.C.T.U. has a foothold in the work for world prohibition held by no other organization.

Brewers and distillers driven from the United States announce that they will take their breweries and distilleries to China and other countries of the Orient. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will send its temperance missionaries to China and will also give special help to the Chinese students, men and women in this country, that they may carry back to their republic the truth concerning alcohol and the value of prohibition.

Easter Service

On account of the revival meeting the Easter service at the Presbyterian church will be held at the Sunday school hour, beginning at 9:30. All members of the church and Sunday school are urged to attend and bring a special Easter offering. The public cordially invited.

Baptist at Milan

The West Tennessee Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will hold a convention in First Baptist Church, Milan, Tuesday, April 15. The officers of the body are: President, Mrs. T. L. Martin, Stanton; secretary, Mrs. J. T. Harris, Newbern.

STORE ROBBED

Burglars Enter E. C. Grizzard's Place Tuesday Night

The grocery store of E. C. Grizzard was entered by burglars Tuesday night, the cash drawer opened and between \$25 and \$30 in money secured.

The thieves entered the store through the back door by breaking the glass in the door and prizing open the lock. The stock was not molested so far as Mr. Grizzard could tell.

The stealing is believed to have been the work of local talent, as they seemed to know just where to go to find the cash. The cash drawer was found back of the store with 30 cents remaining in it.

About two weeks ago Noles & Spencer's place was entered and about \$1 in change secured.

Clarks Cemetery

While walking over Clarks cemetery a few days ago we were pleased to see many evidences of increased attention and interest in this last resting place of the dead. We are not advised as to who has the matter in hand, but some very efficient and much needed work is being done, and we hope to see the good work continue until the cemetery is put in first-class condition. This could be made a most beautiful spot and it is due the memory of those who rest there that the place be kept in good condition.

WOMEN MAY VOTE

Tennessee Solons Pass Suffrage Bill by One Vote

The Tennessee legislature Monday afternoon, by a majority of one vote in the senate, finally passed the women's suffrage bill, which has been pending for several weeks. The bill gives the women of the state the right to vote for presidential electors and in all municipal elections. The right to vote in state elections can only be given by an amendment to the constitution. The house passed the suffrage bill several days ago, and the measure now goes to the governor for his signature. He has promised to sign it.

The bill passed amid scenes of wild confusion. The galleries and every available space on the senate floor was crowded with women. The debate on the bill lasted for three hours and some of the speakers became bitter in their denunciation of the lobbying tactics which had been adopted by the women.

The deciding vote was cast by Senator Wike, who said that he had never favored suffrage, but as the women seemed to want it so much he was unwilling to cast the one vote to defeat it. He predicted that they would regret suffrage within a few years.

Sims Causes Talk

A special from Jackson says: Some local political calculations are upset with the statement that Congressman T. W. Sims will not retire at the close of his present term. The report that he would have been repeated so often here and had come from apparently authentic sources that it was generally accepted as true and steps had been taken here looking to putting out a Jackson candidate for this office. But with Congressman Sims' personal statement that he does not intend retiring a brand new light is put on the situation. Whether there will be a Jackson candidate or candidates under this state of facts remains to be seen. Congressman Sims, it is understood, will be in Jackson the latter part of this week to confer with local supporters.

NEW DOG LAW

One With Teeth Passed by the Present Legislature

The present legislature has had the nerve to pass a dog law with teeth. It provides heavy penalties to both the owner of the dog and the officer whose duty it is to enforce the law, if they fail to do what the law requires.

The law provides for the payment of an annual licence of \$1 for each male and \$3 for a female. The county assessor assesses the dog and the trustee or the assessor collects the taxes. To harbor a dog and fail to turn it in to the assessor renders one guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50. The trustee reports those who fail to pay to the attorney-general and he prosecutes delinquent. The tax assessor also prosecute before a the peace, and it may be duty to do so. If the assessor fail to perform ties they shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office be removed accordingly.

The money goes to of damages done she county by dogs, the sur to the public school tax is due April 15 year 1919 and January succeeding year. The dogs should familiarize the with the law for it is the assessor, trustee and attorney-general to enforce the law they are going to do it.

The Grand Leader

The Grand Leader is ready for the Easter Rush with overwhelming varieties of Fashions Latest Creations

PRIEST & PRIEST

If you are wise, you'll look here first